

FISCAL NOTE

HB 976 - SB 1274

March 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits Department of Agriculture funds or other State funds from being appropriated to implement the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$55,800

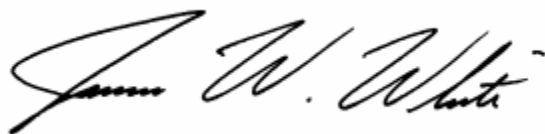
Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Expenditures - \$278,900

Assumptions:

- The Department of Agriculture currently has an 80/20 match cooperative agreement with the USDA in which the State provides \$334,700 for the implementation of the voluntary program that encourages livestock and poultry owners to register with the NAIS.
- This bill would eliminate the NAIS. The positions that administer the program also would be eliminated.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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